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NOTICE OF OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy, **Drug Use Review (DUR) Board**, will conduct a public meeting on March 18, 2004, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the following locations:

**Legislative Building
Room 3137
Carson City, Nevada**

**Videoconferencing: Grant Sawyer Building
Room V4401
Las Vegas, Nevada**

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically challenged persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call Nancy Davis at: 775-687-8228 or email at ndavis@dhecp.state.nv.us in advance, but no later than two working days prior to the meeting, so that arrangements may be conveniently made.

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise noted, items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Public comment may be limited to 5 minutes per person at the discretion of the Chairperson.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Introduction of Members, DHECP staff, and First Health Services staff
- III. Update on role of DUR Board and Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee
- IV. Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturer Association's Presentation on Step Therapy – 20 minutes
- V. Mental Health and Developmental Services' Presentation on Nevada Medication Algorithm Project – 20 minutes
- VI. Prospective Drug Utilization Review (Pro DUR) Reports:
 - a. Top 50 Drugs Ranked by Payment Amount CY 2003
 - b. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes by Payment CY 2002 and CY 2003
 - c. Top 10 Therapeutic Classes Comparison CY 2002 vs CY 2003
- VII. Retrospective Drug Utilization Review (Retro DUR)
 - a. Results of Narcotic Retro DUR
- VIII. Schedule of next meeting, June 24, 2004, 1 p.m.
- IX. Public Comment
- X. *Adjournment

*** Denotes items, including subparts, on which an action may be taken.**

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If requested in writing, a copy of the action items will be mailed to you or they may be reviewed Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or at the meeting. Please call at least one day ahead for an appointment for document review. Written comments on the proposed changes may be sent to the DHCFP, 1100 E. William Street, Suite 102, Carson City, NV 89701.

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